

VOTES TO BAR RIDERS FROM D. C. BUDGETS

House Committee Decides That
Legislation Must Be Kept
Appropriation Bills.

At its first business meeting today the House District Committee adopted a resolution which virtually serves notice upon the Appropriations Committee that the former committee will look with disfavor upon any legislative riders upon the District budget, although such legislation may be considered by the Johnson committee.

On motion of Congressman Lloyd, the committee unanimously adopted the resolution authorizing Chairman Johnson to notify the Appropriations Committee that legislation on the appropriation bill would meet the objection of the District Committee.

This objection will go so far as to result in the raising of points of order against any rider on the District budget, provided such legislation has not been considered by the Johnson committee.

Resolution Voted Down.
Second in importance to this action was the voting down, twelve to four, of the Mapes resolution that all meetings of the District committee shall be open to the public. The only four members voting for the Mapes resolution were Congressmen Allen, Crosser, Bulley and Mapes.

The defeat of this resolution means that the business sessions of the committee hereafter will be behind closed doors, although the hearings will be open to the public.

The same rule applies to meetings of any subcommittee. The doors will not be opened to the public unless a resolution providing, except by a majority vote of the District Committee, that the committee hereafter will be behind closed doors, although the hearings will be open to the public.

Clause Stricken Out.
That portion of the original Mapes resolution which authorized any one member of the committee to demand a roll call on any question was stricken from the resolution.

As amended the secret-session resolution reads:
"Resolved, That all meetings of the committee on the District budget and all meetings of any subcommittee thereof be not open to the public unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee; that the records of the committee or any subcommittee thereof be open for inspection at all reasonable times."

Congressman Lloyd's motion regarding the taboo on legislation carried as riders of the annual appropriation bill was defeated. Chairman Johnson, who requested the Appropriations Committee to offer no new legislation on their appropriation bill.

After the meeting, Congressman Lloyd said:
"In recent years, however, a practice has developed whereby the District Appropriation bill, prepared by the Appropriations Committee, has contained important legislative riders covering matters not considered by the District Committee."

It was the unanimous sense of the committee that this practice should be stopped, under the resolution as adopted, Chairman Johnson or members of the District Committee will be fully justified in making a point of order against any legislative rider on the appropriation bill.

"I do not refer to the present Board of Commissioners, but in the past there has been apparently a tendency on the part of the District Commissioners to go to the Appropriations Committee for legislation rather than the District Committee. This should not be."

The result of the action of the District committee today is expected to give all consideration of legislative matters by the Appropriations Committee.

Chairman Lloyd, of the subcommittee financing the District budget, said he had not been advised officially of the attitude of the District Committee but that he would not attempt to load down the appropriation bill with legislative riders.

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BUSIEST CORNER IN CITY



The Government Kiosk, in front of the Munsey building, was the center of attraction in the early hours today. Even the policemen stopped to find out exactly how cold their toes were.

MISSIONS TAXED TO FIND AID FOR NEEDY

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urgent," Supt. Kline declared, "and we would welcome any contributions of clothing. Many of the men in our bread line were caught by the cold spell without winter underwear, and those with overcoats were considered fortunate. If the low temperature continues I will use some of the funds of the diet kitchen to purchase gloves for the men, as many of them can find humble employment if their hands are covered."

Superintendent Bennett and A. W. Chaney, secretary of the Central Union, are preparing this winter to shelter 500 men in the large building operated by the charity in Louisiana avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Mission To Use Chapel.
The overflow crowds can be taken care of in the heated chapel on the lower floor, where derelicts can make pillows out of their coats and be covered with the blankets furnished by the mission. At the Gospel Mission in John Marshall place, twenty rooms capable of accommodating 125 men with beds are available, and the overflow can find sleeping room on the benches of the chapel and on army cots.

While the Central Union Mission caters only to men, the Gospel Mission has a department given over to women, and except for the demands for outside relief work, notably to women and children, to whose homes are taken daily food and clothing.

The Salvation Army relief station in Pennsylvania avenue is also active in relieving suffering, although the demand this winter has not been in excess of that of the last year thus far. Adjutant Brazier is in charge of relief work and he is assisted by a number of officers of the local barracks.

**Two French Generals
Relieved of Command**
MARSEILLES, Jan. 18.—General Gallieni, minister of war, has relieved General Serriere, commanding the Fifteenth Legion, and General Bernard, governor of Marseilles, of their commands, as the result of a report made by General d'Amale.

General Serriere, of Marseilles, has notified Paul Deschanel, the president of the chamber of deputies, that he will interpellate the government on the reason for the war minister's action.

To Discuss Camp.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Governors and adjutant generals, or their representatives, from seventeen States met here today to discuss plans for the Southern military citizens' training camp at Chickamauga next summer. States expected to join are Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and Texas.

**Would-Be Suicide Is
Thwarted With Pistol**
BLOTT, Kan., Jan. 18.—As a deputy sheriff finished reading a warrant in which he was charged with a serious offense, W. E. Coepfl, thirty-eight, a resident of Hunter, an inland town near Bloft, seized a razor which he had concealed in his clothing and slashed his throat.

Although attempting to take his life, Coepfl dropped his razor when the deputy thrust a revolver in his face. Coepfl did not sever the jugular vein or trachea. His wound was dressed and he has a chance of recovery. Coepfl was brought here from Hunter and lodged in the county jail.

COLD WAVE LEAVING BUT NOT AS QUICKLY AS IT CAME HERE

Temperature Still Low. But
Weather Bureau Looks For
Rise.

TODAY COLDEST OF YEAR

Snow Expected Here and in
Rest of East Some Time
During Present Week.

The cold wave is departing—but its departure is not to be as sudden as was its coming.

This is the verdict of the weather experts, although today dawned with the lowest temperature of the year. In every section of the country where the icy grip of winter has been felt during the last few days, the relaxation is apparent in the weather reports, although the temperature reports are very little different from those of yesterday.

With the thermometer standing at 5 degrees, the lowest mark of the winter, Washington awoke this morning after the coldest night of the year. And the same experience was felt in a number of other localities in some sections of the country around Washington the temperature was 5 or 6 degrees, and at one point in Maryland zero was reached.

Freezing in Miami.
In New York city the temperature was about the same as in Washington and that the cold extended over a wide area of the East is shown by the fact that freezing weather was reported in Jacksonville, Fla.

Immediately after sun up, however, the thermometer started rising and by 5 o'clock had gone so far that, with the aid of similar reports coming in from other sections and the presence of a snow storm to the north, the Weather Bureau experts were able to predict a letting up of frigid weather for the present week, at least.

Summer breezes must not be expected, however, they declare, as the present cold wave is taking a most lingering farewell. It came from the Far West and in the Far West its effects are still being felt despite the fact that almost a week has passed since the lowest temperature was reached. Tonight the thermometer will not attempt to seek to shelter its mercury in the bulb and tomorrow night and the next night will show even higher climbs.

The snow storm in the North is supposed to have brought a stop to the cold here and to the South of here. It is predicted that before the end of the week Washington will have some of the same relief which the weather sharps desire to indicate.

Skaters Welcome Cold.
The weather, as it is today and as it is promised for the remainder of the week, has been welcomed by all the skating experts of the city. Skates have become the most sought after articles of commerce in local business circles during the last three or four days. At Chevy Chase, in the Zoo, and in all the ponds and streams about the city skating parties are making the most of their first opportunity of the winter. The water of the tidal basin shows a strong aversion to freezing, and is not forming to the extent that makes skating possible there.

The colder weather has not helped the grip situation much, as experts believe, by the public health authorities. The grip germ seeks shelter when zero temperatures prevail, but so does the average human being, and according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, of the Public Health Service, the grip germ and regular folks are skirting peril on the same plane of shelter. When people congregate about stoves and cough and sneeze and breathe with equal regularity and abandon in the same atmosphere, the grip germ gets in his most deadly work.

**President Approves
Merchant Marine Bill**
President Wilson today approved the new merchant marine bill, and the measure will be presented in the House early next week. Congressman Alexander of Missouri, after conferring with the President on final details of the bill, said he believed it would meet in every way the demand for a merchant marine, and that it will pass.

The Austrian official statement, announcing Montenegro's unconditional surrender, evidently had not reached Rome when this dispatch was filed.

To Address "Center."
Prof. Edward J. Ward, the community center expert, and P. T. Moran, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, will speak at a community meeting of the Jefferson Amidon Community Center organization, in the Jefferson School hall, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was arranged by Mrs. C. N. Chipman, president.

THE WEATHER REPORT.
The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and not so cold tonight; lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; gentle to moderate south to southwest winds. Maryland—Fair and not so cold tonight; lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Wednesday increasing cloudiness. Gentle to moderate south to southwest winds.

Virginia—Fair and not quite so cold tonight and Wednesday. Moderate winds mostly south to southwest.

TEMPERATURES.
(U. S. Bureau.)
8 a. m. 10
9 a. m. 14
10 a. m. 14
11 a. m. 14
12 noon 14
1 p. m. 14
2 p. m. 14

TIDE TABLE.
High tide at 6:44 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Low tide at 1:04 a. m. and 1:39 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
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BLAMES LOW PAY FOR STEEL RIOTS

Industrial Relations Committee
Reports Excessive Hours
Injured Workers.

Low wages and excessive hours of labor so brutalized the foreigners employed in the steel plants of East Youngstown that the most flagrant and wholesale destruction of property, resulting in the death of three strikers and injury of twenty-five others, was but the natural ending of an intolerable situation, according to a report of the Committee on Industrial Relations, issued today.

The revolt of the East Youngstown workers, according to George P. West, author of the committee report, so alarmed the United States Steel Corporation that as a direct result Judge Gary, the president, immediately ordered a 10 per cent wage increase for the 20,000 employees of his corporation so as to prevent the strike from spreading over the whole country.

Says Guards Fired Too Soon.
Guards of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company are charged by Investigator West with having been hasty in opening fire on the crowd of strikers around the gates of the company bridge.

The steel industry of the country is scored in the report for its opposition to unionism. It is charged the United States Steel Corporation has been able to keep its wages on a low scale by reason of the existence in this country of a huge surplus of unskilled labor constantly replenished from Europe.

"So long as the steel employers could maintain with the aid of charity, two men for every job, discontent was smothered," says the report. Recent prosperity, it is argued, has made unskilled labor a scarce article, and this gave the East Youngstown men the opportunity to rebel.

Living Conditions Called Horrible.
Labor and living conditions in East Youngstown are described as horrible.

Thousands of the workers, because of bad sanitary conditions, die at an appalling rate. Forty-one per cent of all deaths in Youngstown during 1913 were of children under five years. Foreign born steel workers earn less than they did a year ago, the report says, and live in crowded, overcrowded houses. It is asserted that during the last two years and a half the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, employees of which struck, has paid a dividend of 12 per cent.

**Church Lectures Will
Continue All Week**

The series of lectures being conducted this week in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Thirtieth and Fairmont streets, northwest, by the Rev. Dr. Robert V. Miller, of Hendershottville, N. C., on "Christian Life and Service," based on the teachings of the New Testament, given for the benefit of Bible students and Christian workers of the District, will be continued afternoons and evenings up to and including Friday.

At the meeting last evening the subject was "The Seven Fruits of the Holy Spirit." This afternoon the topic was "The Working of God," and for the meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, "The Lamb of the Throne," has been selected. Tomorrow afternoon he will deliver an address at 2:30 o'clock on "Two Kingdoms of Christ," and in the evening on "Three Appearances of Christ."

Gaelic Society Meets.
The Gaelic Society of Washington will meet tonight at the "Smoking Stand," 1315 New York avenue, northwest. The program includes songs by Miss Edna Dyer, an address by Dr. J. J. Lemoine, and "Gaelic Lullaby," 214 Irish songs by Dr. G. G. Angeline and a recitation by Mrs. C. A. White, C. A. White and John D. Mackay.

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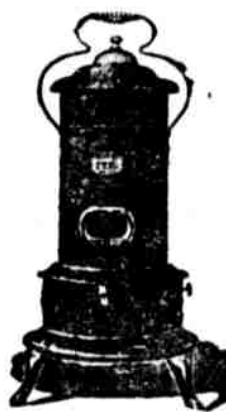
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RENEWED APPEAL FOR AID

The Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association renew their appeal for immediate help. They have in care at the present time 442 families, consisting of approximately 1,800 individuals. The number of applications is daily increasing.

They are trying to meet every call and responsibility that comes to them for the prevention of distress among the poor and afflicted in Washington. They ask your immediate co-operation and generous support.

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